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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

I was pleased with the Nov 2nd settlement agreement in the Microsoft antitrust suit...the settlement seems reasonable and well thought-out...it requires significant changes in how Microsoft develops and markets its products.

I believe that revisiting the settlement and/or further litigation will have a negative impact on our economy, slowing its recovery and is basically a last ditch effort by Microsoft's competitors to further curtail the company's operations.....with the troubled condition of our economy and budgets, it does not make sense to spend more time and money on a settled lawsuit.

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